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Re: Docket No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1190X)
Consolidated Rail Corporation – Abandonment
Exemption – in Hudson County, New Jersey

~~Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 690X)~~
~~CSX Transportation, Inc. – Discontinuance~~
~~Exemption – in Hudson County, New Jersey~~

~~Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 313X)~~
~~Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Discontinuance~~
~~Exemption – in Hudson County, New Jersey~~

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to advise the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) that, as of May 16, 2011, Consolidated Rail Corporation (“Conrail”) has consummated the abandonment over Conrail’s line of railroad known as the Lehigh Valley Main Line, between mileposts 2.90+/- and 5.17+/-, in Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, a distance of 2.27 miles, pursuant to authority granted in the Board’s decision in this proceeding originally served on May 17, 2010 and made effective on April 14, 2011 in its decision of that date removing the historic preservation condition which it imposed in a decision dated July 1, 2010. Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR §1152.29(e)(2), Conrail hereby files its notice of consummation signifying that, effective May 16, 2011, it fully exercised the abandonment authority granted by the Board.

An additional ten copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board’s further use and distribution.

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Please time stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you.

Sincerely,


John K. Enright

cc: James S. Simpson, Commissioner, NJDOT